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The Honorable [insert name]:  
United States Senate [or House of Representatives]  
[insert appropriate ground mail address]

RE: H.R. 2743

Dear [insert name]:

Auto dealers like me play a vital role in the U.S. and local economies. In fact, dealers employ 1.1 million people nationwide and over 12,000 in Northeast Ohio new-vehicle dealerships alone. The recent General Motors and Chrysler bankruptcies have already forced the closures of several dealerships and threaten hundreds more. Further, the manner in which dealers were notified of a termination provides severely limited options in regards to recuperation of monies invested in vehicle inventory, consolidation options or liquidation. To date, no proof has been presented from the auto makers that the forced closure of dealerships is financially beneficial.

It is clear that auto dealers need immediate protections against actions that allow for further deterioration of our rights and the subsequent detriment to our employees and local economies. Therefore, I strongly support H.R. 2743, "The Automobile Dealer Economic Rights Restoration Act," sponsored by Reps. Daniel Maffei, D-N.Y., and Frank Kratovil, D-Md.

I urge you to vote in favor of the MAFFEI-KRATOVIL BILL and any other measures supportive of auto dealers. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any questions or comments. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[insert signature]  
[insert typed name]  
*[insert title]*